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In re Patent Application of:
H. Andrew STRONG et al.

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For: PHOTODYNAMIC THERAPY OF OCCULT
AGE-RELATED MACULAR
DEGENERATION

Examiner: Y. S. Chong

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Statement of Substance of Interview is being filed in response to the Examiner's Interview Summary, enclosed with a Final Office Action mailed June 11, 2008, for which a response was due on September 11, 2008. A petition and fee for a one month extension of time accompanies this response, thereby extending the deadline for response to October 11, 2008. As October 11, 2008 falls on a Saturday, this response is filed on the next business day, Tuesday, October 14, 2008. Accordingly, this Statement is timely filed.

Applicants thank the Examiner the courtesy of a telephonic interview on June 2, 2008 between the undersigned, representing the Applicants, and Examiner Chong to discuss acknowledgement of the RCE filed on October 26, 2007 and withdrawal of finality of the Office Action mailed on February 28, 2008.

Please enter into the record that Applicants acknowledge the summary of the interview conducted with the Examiner and agree with the Substance of the Interview as described therein.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 273012012500. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

Dated: October 14, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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